

BRIEF RESUME OF MEETING HELD ON
POPULATION AND MANPOWER STUDIES

22 December 1947

Present: Dudley Kirk ✓ -State Department
Dr. D.E.V. Henderson ✓ -GSUSA-2
A. J. Dazet ✓ -ONI
Lt. Col. G.D. Garrett, Jr. ✓ -USAF
Captain E. J. Drew ✓ -USN Joint Staff
C. L. Dedrick ✓ -Bureau of the Census
A. R. Eckler ✓ -Bureau of the Census
F. E. Moore, Jr. ✓ -Nat'l Ofc. of Vital Statistics
W. C. Trueheart ✓ -Atomic Energy Commission
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-CIA (Chairman)

The representatives who had attended the last meeting had been requested to present a brief summary of the material that was now available to their agency in order that the loop-holes in this material required by each agency in the fulfillment of its mission could be discovered and a study made of ways and means of filling in these gaps. The Chairman called on each of the IAC representatives and in each case it appeared that gaps were present and that there was an indicated need of expert analysis of the material in order for it to be in its most useful form. The representatives of the Bureau of the Census outlined in general what their operations in the field consisted of and pointed out that they had instruction courses organized to train personnel in procedural methods. They had access through inter-change of materials with other countries to the methods used in other countries as well as a certain inter-change of personnel.

Mr. Moore of the Office of Vital Statistics was then called upon to present his views on the subject and stated that he considered, in order to attack the problem correctly, that there should be appointed an agency which has specialists trained in the field to utilize overt sources and produce material of non-classified

nature for use by any department of the government which had a requirement for it. He considers that the Bureau of the Census was the proper agency for this purpose. This material, of course, would be made available to the intelligence agencies who would have to fill any gaps of a covert nature by special arrangement. He further suggested that there should be a working group within the intelligence agencies for liaison with the Bureau of the Census on any matters concerning this field. It was agreed that study will have to be made in order to work out the details. The Bureau of the Census representatives stated that they would be in a position to give additional training to the members of a group with the understanding, of course, that they should have a certain amount of background. It was, therefore, proposed that a small working group composed of several members of the committee present be appointed to draft recommendations for this project. CIA, was requested by the chairman to head up this small working group and he requested that Mr. Moore, Mr. Kirk and Mr. Dedrick of the Bureau of the Census work together with him on the group. Representatives of the other agencies present agreed that in the interest of expediting the drafting of these recommendations that a small group could function more efficiently. It was pointed out by the chairman that the draft would be circulated to all interested agencies prior to its presentation to the Director of Central Intelligence. A meeting of this small working group was called for the near future and the meeting adjourned.

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